

MEETING MINUTES:

Parks and Recreation meeting 8/13

Stacey Judge called meeting to order

Present: Stacey Judge, Kim Boknosk, Gary Grubb, Renee Lewis, Susan Bluth, Michelle Jordan

Not present: Mike Sheenan, alternate

Meeting notes from June and July: motion to approve by Kim, seconded by Michelle

Motion to approve the agenda, and seconded by Michelle

Public comment:

Eugene Lambert - Next Level Youth picnic at Dawes park. Need to fill out a park application. Filled out application and submitted for approval. Picnic is Labor Day weekend

Budget update: Stacey asked about our budget, for a copy. D&Q submitting money for triathlon. They release funds to the borough for triathlon. Will review next time.

Question about billing for theater in the park. Susan raised a question about council paying the bills. Stacey and Kim confirmed they should not be paying out. Janice should let us know what money is coming in and what bills should be paid. Stacey will go to her directly to find out what is correct.

Park reports:

Dawes - slide was repaired and looks good. Added mulch and park looks nice.

Association: Roads under construction as of right now. Possibility to replace the path if budget allows for it. Rick Pratt and Stacey discussed just re-rolling the path. Would be good if it could be done. Gary mentioned the fountain and it's not working. They are going to hook in a new water supply. Getting a new fountain should be under public works. If it's there, it has to be working.

Memorial park: Thermometer sign has been removed. Discussed Peddie Lake and paddle boats ramp.

Rocky brook park: Gary discussed the Latino festival and its success. At least 500 attendees. National night out also a success. Stacey glad to hear they were interested in the park. Gary mentioned soil from athletic fields. Renee and Gary will plant flowers for a butterfly garden. Comiskey's donated flowers for the effort. Stacey mentioned cabinets for the trailer. Would like to get a group together to clean the trailer. Gary mentioned cleaning big max and turning it into a pavilion. Support making it into a pavilion. Stacey mentioned the bus shelter. Gary said it was there for the ice rink, maybe take it back to recycling center. They need a liner for the rink - its approximately \$700 if we're going to pursue skating. Gary will price it out. Stacy mentioned maybe we can take funds from skate park to purchase.

Committee reports:

RWJ foundation. Stacey speaking to them about smaller projects that we may be eligible for. She will remain in contact.

Triathlon: have about 150 people so far. Volunteer sign up will be added to the borough website. Next Tuesday is a meeting with the fire department. Please encourage people to sign up for volunteering.

Tom Eng provided sponsor list to date. A lot of prizes and donations to date. Need to petition the council to use the parking lot?

Stacey will ask Scott Caster about photography of the race. Tom will ask his friend about photography.

Summer concerts: 8/27: steeler and the law; final concert

Question about extension of theater in the park. Stacy will talk to Janice.
Vote to approve the extension of the program. Stacy will let Kerrie know.

Farmers market: parks and rec taking over.

Gary: paddle boats and the church. Trying to get pastor Bruce to make a decision
To use property for the boats. Gary waiting to hear from them. Boats haven't been used for the market.